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Please add the following new claims:

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The peptide of claim 1, wherein X is a histidine residue.

A vaccine comprising the peptide of claim 1.

- The vaccine of claim 4 wherein X is a histidine residue.
- 23. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising the peptide of claim 1.
- 24. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 5 wherein X is a histidine residue.